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SUBJECT: Activities of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem.

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REMARKS: We have certain details on the following persons mentioned in the report:

- (a) Tawfik Ibrahim was reported to have been instructed by the ex-Mufti to organise arms smuggling between Libya and Egypt.
- (b) Mohamed As-Saffar; one of the ex-Mufti's ex-guerrilla lieutenants in Palestine.
- (c) Emir Audeh; an ex-Palestinian terrorist and possibly a Communist.
- (d) Abdullah Samara; see our P/366 of 21.10.62.  
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Political

Activities of the ex-Emir of Jerusalem  
May 1954

1. On May 6th 1954, Ali Haidar HUSSINI, a son-in-law of the ex-Emir of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el HUSSINI, arrived in Damascus from Cairo. He brought with him a letter from the ex-Emir for Maruk DAWALIBI, Syrian Minister of Defense in which the ex-Emir requested that at least some of the Palestinian refugees should be armed so that they might be formed into bands to wage guerrilla warfare against Israel.
2. DAWALIBI promised to assist and Ali Haidar HUSSINI thereupon formed two committees (one each in Syria and Lebanon) to take delivery of the arms and organise the guerrilla bands.
3. The Damascus Committee will consist of:  
Sheikh Tewrik IDRISI; Abu Ibrahim AS-SAGHIR  
Zaki ABDULRAHIM.  
Sheikh Hassan MASSUMI  
Ramsi ALJAR

The Beirut Committee will consist of:  
Abdullah SALIBA  
Mohamed AS-SAFFURI  
Nair AUDAH  
Mohamed el-Abd MUSSA.